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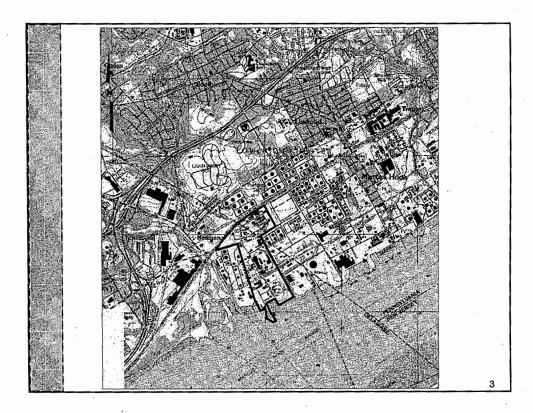


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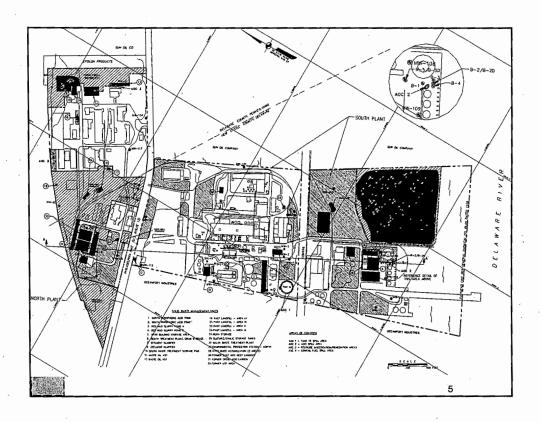
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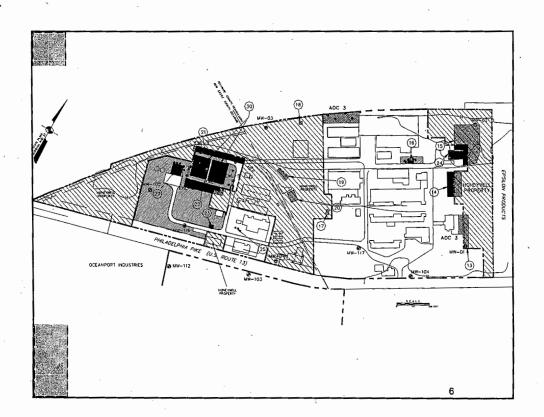
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RFI Work Plan Objectives

- * Characterize the potential exposure pathway associated with the industrial worker
- *Evaluate groundwater along the southern property boundary and in general interior areas of the Facility to determine potential impact on human and ecological receptors associated with the Delaware River





RFI Phase I Activities

- **x** Soil Sampling − November 2002
- ** Well Installation November/December 2002
- - ♦ February 2003
 - **♦July 2003**

Soil Sampling Activities

- ★ Collection of surface soil samples at designated SWMUs/AOCs
- ** Test Pit activities associated with SWMUs 16 and 23
- ★ Split soil samples with USEPA contractor at SWMUs 16 and 23
- *Total Organic Carbon samples from 17 borings

Summary of Soil Samples

- **SWMU 1** − 2 samples
- # SWMU 5 4 samples
- **※ SWMU 16** − 9 samples
- *** SWMU 21, 22 and 30**
 - 11 samples
- **※ SWMU 23** − 7 samples

- # SWMU 27 5 samples
- \times SWMU 28 3 samples
- # **AOC** 1 2 samples
- # **AOC 3** 7 samples
- # **AOC 4** 2 samples
- **★ Total** 52 samples

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Well Installation Activities

- ★ Installation of 17 groundwater monitoring wells;
 North Plant (4 wells) and South Plant (13 wells)
- * Characterization of the uppermost water-bearing zone
- * Continuous soil sampling from ground surface to water table
- ★ Well development activities at new and existing wells
- ★ Well head repair to Wells SAL 3, EWL-5 and EWL-6

Groundwater Sampling

- ★Initial sampling event implemented week of February 3, 2003
- *Collection of additional round of groundwater levels in May 2003
- ★Second sampling event implemented the week of July 7, 2003

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Approved Modifications to Work Plan – Soil

- ** Soil samples were not collected at SWMU 10 due to the presence of intact concrete throughout the SWMU area
- * Soil samples were not collected from SWMU 28-south due to the presence of asphalt paving in this area

Approved Modifications to Work Plan - Groundwater

- ** Total and dissolved metals analyses were collected at all locations due to turbidity levels (both events)
- ★ Existing wells B-1, B-3, B-4 and B-5 were resampled during the second event to confirm metals results from first event
- * Monitoring Well B-5D was resampled for metals and the remaining Appendix IX suite to evaluate vertical extent of constituents

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Approved Modification to Work Plan - Groundwater

- *Existing Wells SAL-1, SAL-3, EWL-5, EWL-6 and EWL-8 were resampled to confirm first sampling event results
- *Dioxin/Furan analyses were performed at EWL-6 to confirm first sampling event results
- ★ Dioxin/Furan analyses were performed at MW-102 and MW-116 during the second event to evaluate lateral extent relative to EWL-6

Soil Data Evaluation

- ** Comparison to USEPA Region III Industrial RBC's
- **★** Acceptable risk range of 10⁻⁴ to 10⁻⁶
- ** Inorganic constituent of potential concern arsenic
- ** Organic constituents of potential concern pesticides (North Plant)

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Soil Data Evaluation - Arsenic

- ****** Comparison to USEPA Region III Industrial RBC's (10⁻⁶) − **1.9 ppm**
- ★ Comparison to USEPA Region III Industrial RBC's (10⁻⁵) 19 ppm
- ** Comparison to Accepted Cleanup Levels at other sites

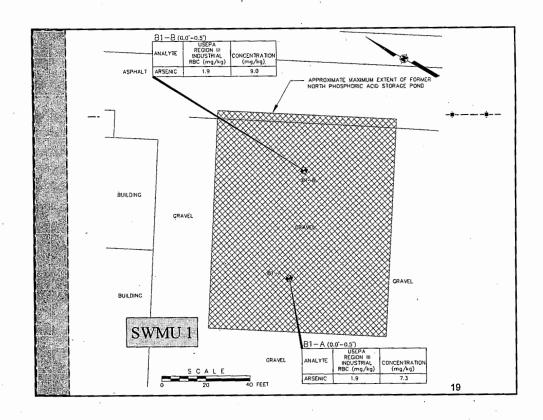
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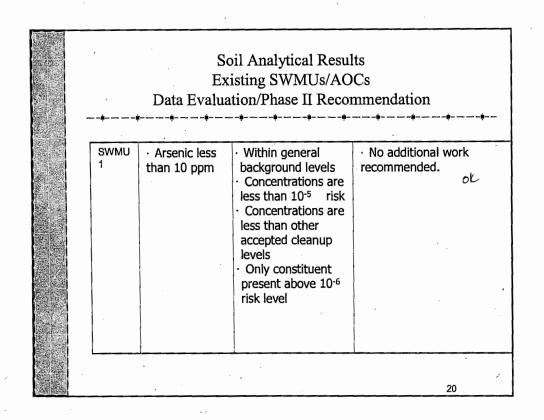
- * 104 ppm Sharon Transformer Plant, Sharon, PA (CERCLA – 2000)
- **★ 38 ppm** Halby Chemical Co., New Castle, DE (CERCLA, − 1998)
- **38 ppm** − Potts Property Site, Wilmington, DE (DNREC − 1999)
- **※ 14 ppm** − Local Background (Potts/Halby)
- ***1 to 10 ppm** − Typical DE Background

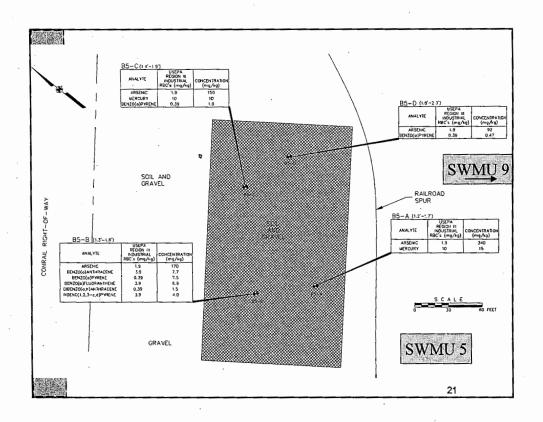
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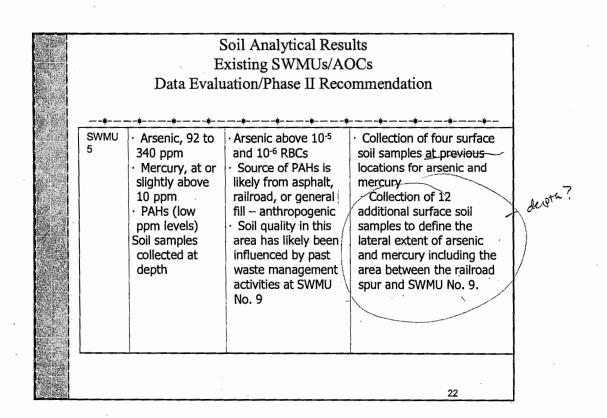
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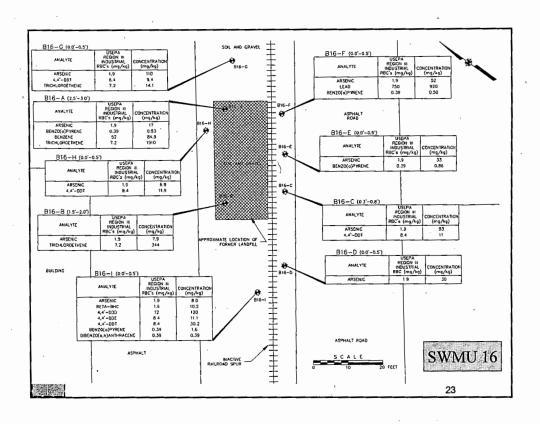
- ★ Comparison to USEPA Region III Industrial RBC's (10-6)
- ** Comparison to USEPA Region III Industrial RBC's (10⁻⁵)
- * Working with Honeywell to develop appropriate cleanup levels



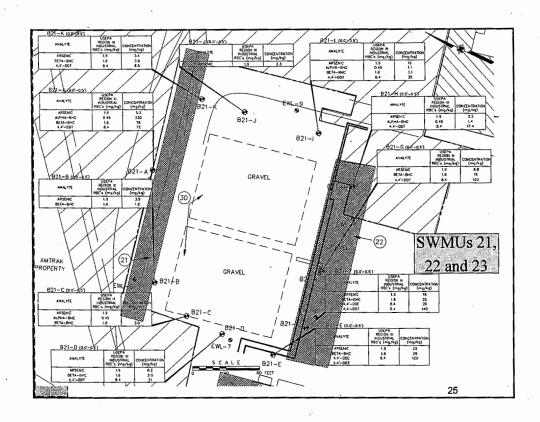


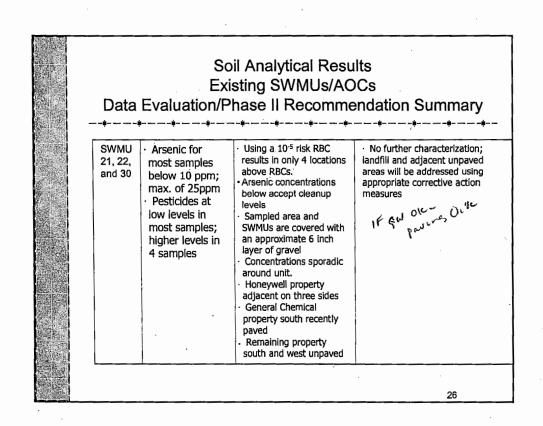


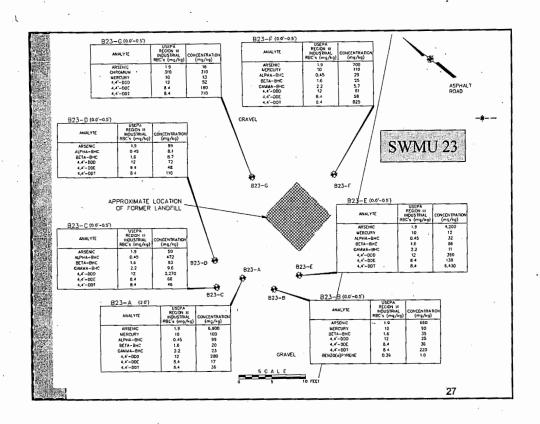




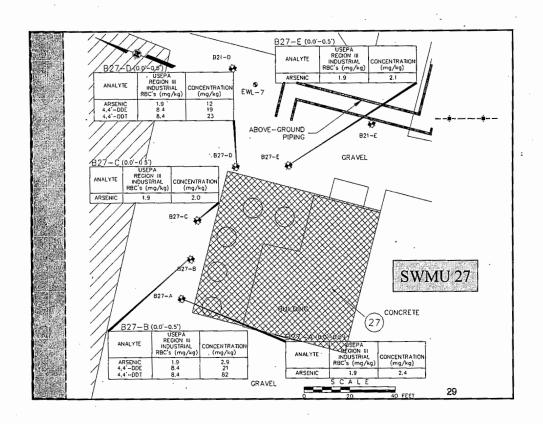
Da	E	Soil Analytical Res xisting SWMUs/A Phase II Recomm	
SWMU 16	Trichloroethene above RBC in 3 samples (14.1, 344, and 1910 ppm); benzene above in one sample Arsenic above RBC but less than 10 ppm at three locations Arsenic, 19 to 110 ppm at the other six locations Pesticides above RBCs at four locations PAHS (low ppm levels) Lead slightly above RBC at one location	Extent of Past Landfill Area IV defined Two highest TCE concentrations and benzene detected within former landfill area (spilt samples with USEPA) Only one sample outside source area above TCE 10-6 RRBC (B16-G) Asphalt paving in all directions except a 20 foot wide corridor 15 feet NE of B16-G and 30 feet SW of B16-I. Clay layer identified beneath landfill area Disturbance of area resulted in a relatively high level of organic vapors Distribution of As and pesticides do not show pattern associated with past landfill Source of PAHs likely fill/railroad	No further characterization; landfill and adjacent unpaved areas will be addressed using appropriate corrective action measures
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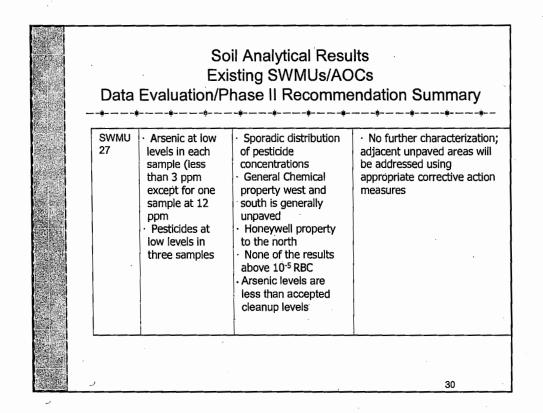


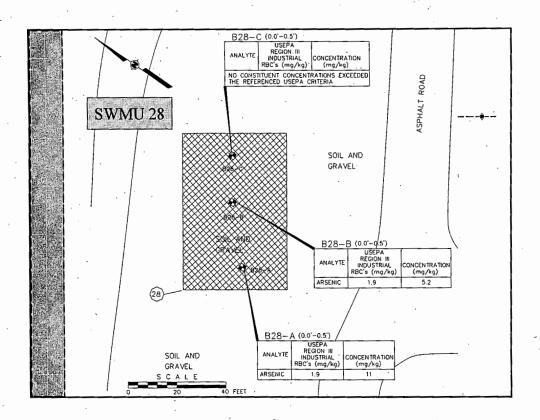


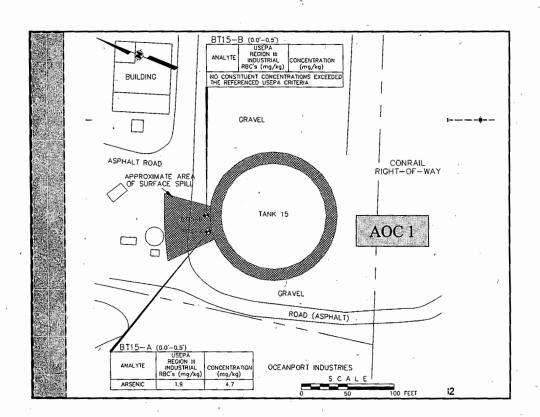


Data Evaluation	Soil Analytical Re Existing SWMUs/ on/Phase II Recom	
SWMU 23 Support of the samples and as high as 2,500 and 6,500 ppm in two of the samples	 No distinctive pattern of distribution. The lateral extent has not 	Six 2.0 to 2.5 foot depth samples at previous locations to assist in defining the extent of former landfill area Collection of soil samples at six additional sampling locations in unpaved areas beyond sampling area. The collection of surface soil and 2.0 to 2.5 foot depth samples at each location to evaluate the lateral extent of relatively high concentrations of arsenic and pesticides in surface soils and further define the extent of the former landfill area Collection of a soil sample from the 4.5 to 5.0 depth interval at four locations (B23-A, B23-E, B23-F, and B23-G) to evaluate the depth of the former landfill

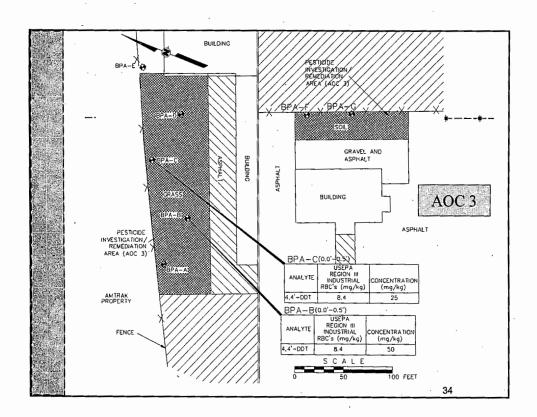


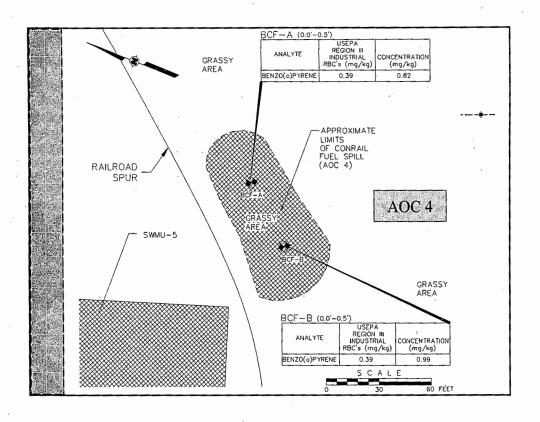






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SWMU 28	· Arsenic at low levels (5.2 and 11 ppm) in two of the three samples	· Arsenic levels below 10 ⁻⁵ RBC . Arsenic levels are less than accepted cleanup levels . Arsenic levels below background	No additional work recommended
AOC 1	· Arsenic at a low level (4.7 ppm) in one of the two samples	Arsenic levels below 10-5 RBC Arsenic levels below background Arsenic levels are less than accepted cleanup levels	No additional work recommended





Ī	Exis	il Analytical Resu sting SWMUs/AC ion/Phase II Reco)Cs
AOC 3	Pesticide 4,4- DDT detected in two of the samples at 25 and 50 ppm.	Pesticide results are less than 10 ⁻⁵ RBCs On site extent of pesticides defined in unpaved areas One of the samples containing 4,4-DDT is along the property boundary	Collection of three surface soil samples off-site along the fence line
AOC 4	Low level of PAHs in both samples	Source of PAHs is likely from asphalt, railroad, or general fill anthropogenic PAH results are less than 10 ⁻⁵ RBC	No additional work recommended

Groundwater Monitoring System

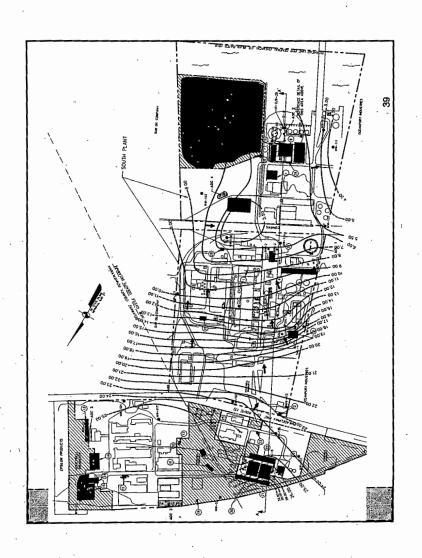
- ★ 16 Historical Groundwater Monitoring Wells
 - ♦ 5 Wells Former East/West Lagoons
 - ♦ 4 Wells Former Spent Acid Lagoons
 - 7 Wells Former Acid Spill Area
- # 17 New Wells Installed By GCC
- **¥4** New Wells Installed By Honeywell

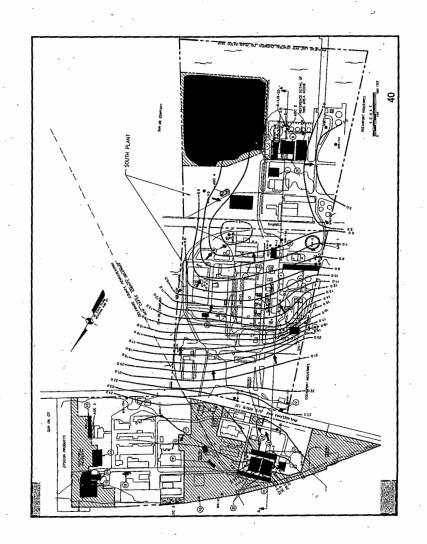
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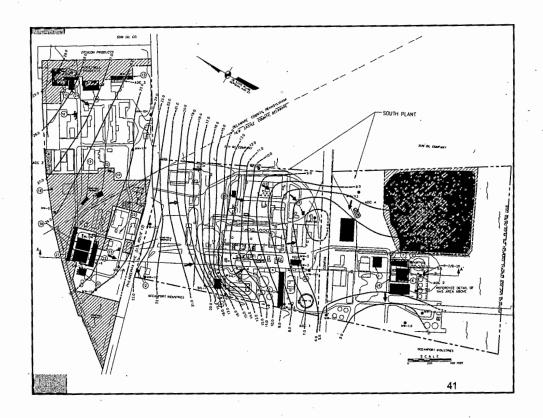
Groundwater Flow

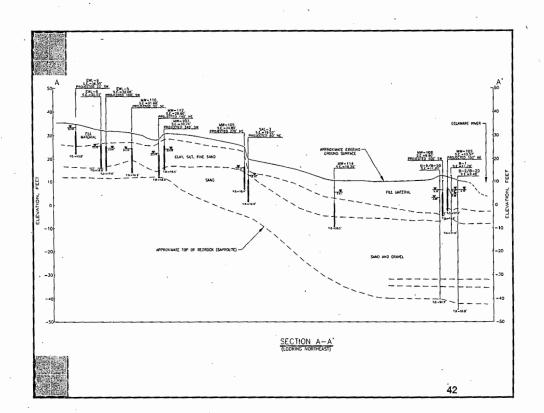
- * Water levels measured three separate rounds similar flow pattern each round
- ★ General flow is from northeast to southwest, perpendicular to Delaware River
- ★ Relatively flat hydraulic gradient, more shallow as it approaches Delaware River
- ** Apparent deflection near river due to SWMU 9 and/or river system
- ★ Apparent mounding at Well EWL 8
- ₩ Upward hydraulic gradient along Delaware River

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General Groundwater Quality

- ** Groundwater quality relatively consistent between February and July Sampling Events
- ** Arsenic was detected in Former Acid Spill Area wells along the Delaware River at similar concentrations to those found historically

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General Groundwater Quality

- ** Figure 17 provides summary of organic concentrations and arsenic in groundwater
- ★ Organic constituents were absent or at very low concentrations in existing and new shallow wells along the Delaware River
- ★ Organic constituents were essentially absent in deep well B-5D.

General Groundwater Quality

- ₩ One well contained LNAPL
- ★ Groundwater quality data indicate minimal migration of constituents from North Plant to South Plant
- ** Several wells on the South Plant had relatively high detections of specific VOCs

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Specific Groundwater Results

Well EWL-8 Need to further evaluate apparent mounding at investigations needed		
hydraulically upgradient	Well EWL-8	investigations needed on Honeywell Property hydraulically upgradient of former east and west

Well MW-102

- Distinctive suite of organic compounds at this location; dissimilar to those found at EWL-6 and EWL-8 (carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, nitrobenzene/toluene compounds)
- Source of these compounds in this area is unknown
- · Collection of 4 to 6 groundwater samples using geoprobe techniques in the immediate area of Well MW-102 to identify a potential source · Groundwater samples
- analyzed for VOCs, SVOC, and pesticides La teral extent to west
- La teral extent to west contingent on additional information on Honeywell Property

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Specific Groundwater Results

Well SAL-3

- Acetone and MEK at relatively high concentrations
- Based on current and past operations, the source of these compounds is unknown
- Based on surrounding wells the extent of these compounds in groundwater appears very limited
- No off-site migration based on hydraulically downgradient wells

 No additional characterization activities recommended



Well MW-114

- Benzene concentrations relatively high
- Likely source is past benzyl operations located in the immediate vicinity of the well
- Extent of benzene plume limited based on water quality at downgradient wells
- No off site migration based on existing downgradient wells
- Based on groundwater flow, contaminant migration between this well and the Delaware River may be parallel to the river

- Installation of an additional shallow groundwater monitoring well between MW-107 and MW-111 (Well MW-118)
- Collection of six surface soil samples in unpaved area of past benzyl operations for VOC and SVOC analyses

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Specific Groundwater Results

Well MW-115

- · LNAPL present at well
- Source of LNAPL is unclear; historical operations on Oceanport property, past benzyl operations, fuel storage
- Fingerprint analyses suggests Kerosene or Jet Fuel A
- Arsenic groundwater concentrations relatively high (23 to 40 mg/l); likely source is from operations associated with the former sulfuric acid plant
- Limited in extent based on groundwater quality at site downgradient wells

- Geoprobe investigation (approximately 3 or 4 borings) to evaluate source and extent of LNAPL.
- Depending on results, installation of one inch diameter piezometers for LNAPL measurements

Well MW-106

- Chlorinated solvents, primarily tetrachloroethene, at relatively high concentrations in groundwater
- Contamination source likely related to past maintenance building/paint storage area activities
- Plume limited based on downgradient groundwater quality
- Off site migration is not occurring based on downgradient groundwater quality
- · Based on groundwater flow, contaminant migration between this well and the Delaware River may be parallel to the river

- Installation of an additional shallow groundwater monitoring well between MW-107 and MW-111 (Well MW-118) – (Same as MW-114)
- Collection of six surface soil samples in unpaved areas within the maintenance building and paint shop area for VOC analyses

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Specific Groundwater Results

Well MW-112

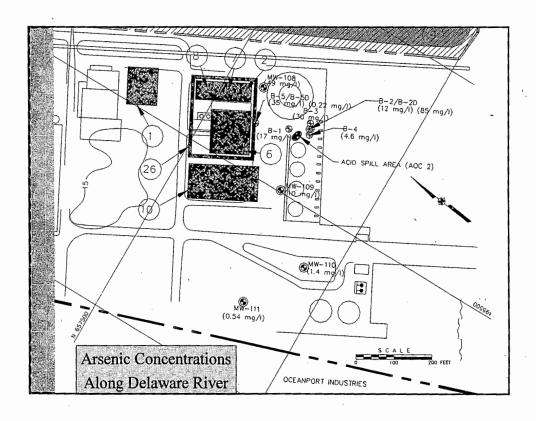
- BTEX compounds at relatively high concentrations in groundwater
- On site plume limited based on downgradient water quality on GCC property
- Potential source(s): former UST waste oil tank, vehicle maintenance activities, Oceanport Industries
- No unpaved areas in this part of the facility

 No additional groundwater characterization recommended

Arsenic concentrations in wells along Delaware River

- Arsenic at 50 to 100 ppm levels in several shallow wells, similar to historical concentrations
- Lateral extent of higher arsenic concentrations is defined on GCC property
- Vertical extent of arsenic is limited based on concentrations in Well 5D; support for upward flow gradient along the river
- Potential sources: former acid spill area, AST acid storage tank, or SWMU 9
- SWMU 9 groundwater concentration of 100 ppm

- Review results of decontamination activities in this area
- Assumes monitoring well information within/adjacent to SWMU 9 to evaluate SWMU as a potential source of higher arsenic concentrations
- Collection of 5 surface soil samples in the unpaved area between the former sulfuric acid storage tank area and SWMU 9



Low levels of pesticides in South Plant Groundwater · Appears regional based on distribution

Low levels of pesticides in upgradient/background wells

Higher concentrations along Conrail line (except SAL-3)

Primary pesticides are alpha/beta BHC

No additional activities recommended

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Specific Groundwater Results

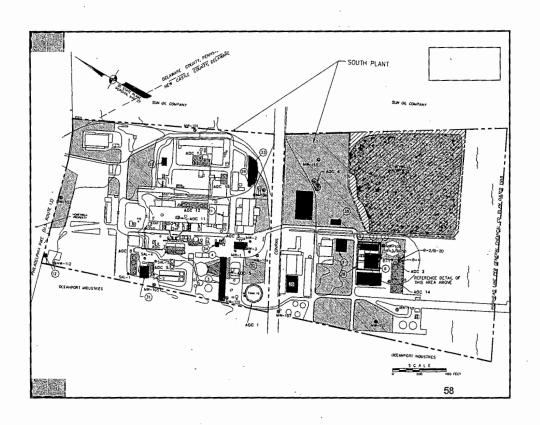
Vertical Extent of Constituents

- Depth to bedrock across the site will dictate whether the next deepest groundwater zone to be monitored is in bedrock or alluvium
- Well B-5D provides groundwater quality data at depth along the Delaware River; Well B-2D does not represent groundwater quality at depth in this area
- Groundwater elevation data indicates a fairly strong upward flow gradient along the river
- Review available geotechnical drawings (Honeywell and General Chemical) for depth to bedrock information
- Honeywell to determine deep well locations on the North Plant
- GCC to install four deep wells in the south plant adjacent to Wells MW-110, MW-112, MW-115 and MW-118.

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Additional SWMU/AOC Definition – South Plant

- ** Areas of potential waste management activities
- *Unpaved areas within former operational areas that based on visual inspection may have resulted in a release to soil
- **☼** Sumps within former active AST areas
- * Tanks without secondary containment with release history



Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

Description	Recommended Scope of Work	Analytical Program
Former Spray Pond Area	Area is paved with asphalt. No additional work proposed	Not Applicable
Former Waste Oil Storage Pad	Two surface soil samples adjacent to the pad, one sample from each of the two sides that are unpayed	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs
Former Hazardous Waste Storage Pad	Four surface soil samples adjacent to pad, one sample from each side of the pad	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs
	Former Spray Pond Area Former Waste Oil Storage Pad Former Hazardous	Former Spray Pond Area is paved with asphalt. No additional work proposed Former Waste Oil Storage Pad Former Hazardous Waste Storage Pad Scope of Work Area is paved with asphalt. No additional work proposed Two surface soil samples adjacent to the pad, one sample from each of the two sides that are unpaved Four surface soil samples adjacent to pad, one sample from

Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

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SWMi 36	J Debris Staging Årea	Area is paved. No additional work proposed	Not Applicable
AOC !	Former Sulfur Storage Tank Spill	Five surface soil samples within the unpaved portion of the former spill area	Metals, pH
AOC	Above Ground Fuel Storage Tank	The secondary containment area will be inspected following completion of facility decontamination activities. If unpaved, then four surface soil samples will be collected. If paved, then the containment area will be inspected for significant deterioration or cracking. If areas are identified, a maximum of four surface soil samples will be collected at	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs
2		these locations.	60

Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

AOC 7	Former Sulfuric Acid Plant Area	Six surface soil samples will be collected in an unpaved area adjacent to former operations	Metals, pH
AOC 8	Former Spent Sulfuric Acid Loading and Unloading Area Sump	Inspect sump following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs pH
AOC 9	Former Spent Sulfuric Acid (Flammable) Storage Area Sump	Inspect sump following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs pH
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Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

AOC 10	Former Acid Plant Area – Acid Storage Area Sumps A and B	Inspect sumps following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals pH
AOC 11	Former Contact Sulfuric Acid Plant Area A – Sumps A and B	Inspect sumps following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals pH

Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

AOC 12	Former Contact Sulfuric Acid Plant Area B – Sumps A and B	Inspect sumps following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, pH
AOC 13	Former Photo Salts Plant Area Sumps A and B	Inspect sumps following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, pH

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Additional South Plant SWMUs/AOCs

AOC 14	Former Sulfuric Acid Tank Storage Area Sump	Inspect sump following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, pH
AOC 15	Former Acid Loading/Unloading Area Sump	Inspect sump following decontamination activities. If conditions indicate a potential significant release, then a surface soil sample will be collected beneath the sump	Metals, pH

Summary of RFI Phase II Activities

- ★ Phase II Soil Activities (Existing SWMUs/AOCs)
 - ♦ SWMU 5 16 surface soil samples for As and Hg
 - ❖ SWMU 23 22 surface or subsurface soil samples for As, Hg and pesticides
 - ♦ **AOC** 1 3 surface soil sample for pesticides

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Summary of RFI Phase II Activities

- ★ Phase II Soil Activities (New SWMUs/AOCs)
 - ♦ SWMU 34 2 surface soil samples for metals,
 VOCs, SVOCs, and PCBs
 - ♦ SWMU 35 4 surface soil samples for metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and PCBs
 - ◆ AOC 5 5 surface soil samples for metals, pH
 - ♦ AOC 7 6 surface soil samples for metals, VOCs, SVOCs and pH

Summary of RFI Phase II Activities

- * Soil Sampling Based on Groundwater Results
 - Well MW-114 Area 6 surface soil samples for VOC and SVOC analyses
 - ♦ Well MW-106 Area 6 surface soil samples for VOC analyses
 - ◆ Arsenic along River 5 surface soil samples for Arsenic analyses

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Summary of RFI Phase II Activities

- ♣ Phase II Groundwater Activities
 - ♦ Well MW-102 4 to 6 groundwater samples using a geoprobe and analyses for VOC, SVOCs and pesticides
 - ♦ Well MW-115 3 to 4 geoprobe borings and installation of one-inch diameter piezometers
 - ♦ Well MW-114/106 Installation of additional shallow well (MW-118) and sampling for Appendix IX constituents
 - Deep Wells Installation of 4 deep wells in the South Plant and sampling for Appendix IX constituents

Summary of RFI Phase II Activities

★ Phase II Soil Activities (summary)

- Minimum of 75 soil samples at existing or new SWMU/AOCs, or monitoring well areas
- Additional soil samples possible based on field inspection following specific plant decommissioning activities

* Phase II Groundwater Activities (summary)

- ♦ Installation of 1 shallow and 4 deep monitoring wells
- Drilling of 7 to 10 geoprobes
- ♦ Collection of 5 groundwater monitoring well samples
- Collection of 4 to 6 geoprobe groundwater samples